NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDWASSER MARK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORP

(Check all applicable)

CEO

[NHLD.OB]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2009

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Zip)

(Middle)

C/O NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION, 120 **BROADWAY, 27TH FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10271

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etion	5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Series A Preferred Stock	\$ 1.25	03/31/2009		J <u>(1)</u>		1,542		03/31/2009	12/31/2010(2)	Common Stock	123,30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDWASSER MARK C/O NATIONAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION 120 BROADWAY, 27TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10271	X	X	CEO			

Signatures

Mark Goldwasser (By Mitchell C. Littman, by Power of Attorney) 04/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The securities were received pursuant to a stock dividend paid on the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (2) At the Issuer's option, on December 31, 2010 the shares of Series A Preferred Stock may either be redeemed or converted into shares of Common Stock.

Date

(3) The reporting person is the manager and a member of the limited liability company that owns the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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